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Dear Executive Director Snow:

I urge you to ensure that CalFed puts forth and selects a new "Smart Alternative" based on conservation and restoration to provide reliable high-quality water for California's people and wildlife. The "Smart Alternative" would:

- * ensure strong conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently;
- * maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams and reservoirs or a Peripheral Canal;
- * restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins;
- * restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, delta and bays.

Please enter these comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Sincerely,

Mark Stout

PS: The environmental establishment's support for the '96 bond should have been contingent on a much greater emphasis on conservation, not increasing supply!

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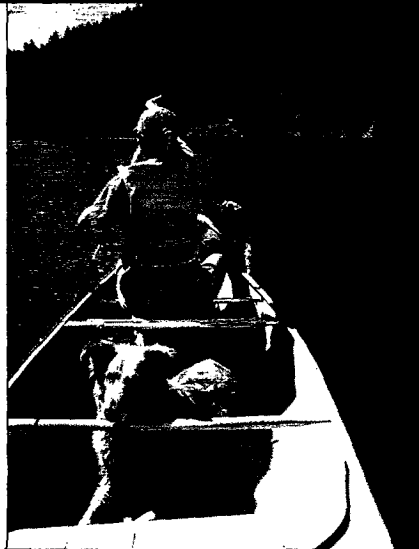
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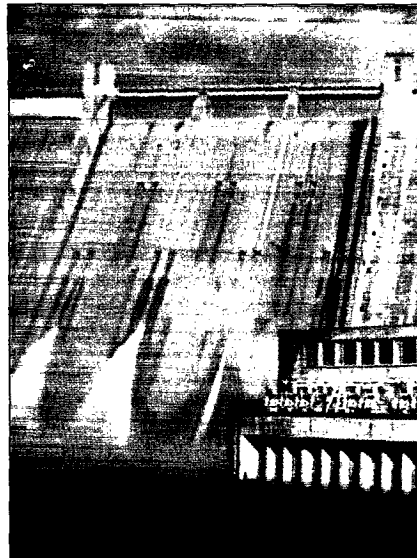
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HEALTHY WATERS OR . . .



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LIFELESS DAMS & CANALS?

Courtesy of Natural Resources Defense Council

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